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Satisfy your fantasy car collection without sweating a drop of gas

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South Korea's foreign minister likely to be UN secretary general



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Peso climbs to 4-year high of P49.88 to $1

Royal bible on etiquette comes out of Victorian era



LONDON—FOR HUNDREDS of years, Debrett's has guided Britain's aristocracy through the niceties of meeting royalty, going to the races or eating soup the correct way.

Now, the publishers of the bible of blue-blooded behavior

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Activist Aglipayan bishop stabbed dead

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon
and Michael Lim Ubac
in Manila



RAMENTO

CAPAS, TARLAC—AGLIPAYAN bishop who spoke out against the extrajudicial killings under the Arroyo ad-

ACTIVIST A4



MERCEDITAS GUTIERREZ: No talk.

'Ombudsman ignored Supreme Court'



ARTEMIO PANGANIBAN: No comment.

Also nixed own field report recommending raps vs Abalos et al.

By Norman Bordadora, Juliet Labog-Javellana and Philip C. Tubeza

FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT JOVITO SALONGA yesterday called the Office of the Ombudsman's resolution absolving Commission on Elections Chair Benjamin Abalos and other officials involved in the P1.3-billion poll automation deal "an unthinkable reversal" of the Supreme Court decision that voided the Comelec's contract with Mega Pacific.

Sen. Joker Arroyo, chair of the Senate blue ribbon committee that investigated the Mega Pacific deal, said the Ombudsman in effect ignored the Supreme Court and the Senate, which had found the deal anomalous.

Salonga, a complainant in the case filed with the Office of the Ombudsman against Comelec officials and executives of Mega Pacific, described the resolution announced on Monday as a "brazen somersault."

"There was grave abuse of discretion amounting to lack of jurisdiction. (Overall

OMBUDSMAN A18

SC: No comment; ruling to void contract stands

By Leila B. Salaverria

THE SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO COMment on the Office of the Ombudsman's decision to exonerate officials of the Commission on Elections and Mega Pacific involved in the voided P1.3-billion poll automation contract.

SC NO COMMENT A18

Contrary report cites Abalos links to Mega owners

By Norman Bordadora

THE FIELD INVESTIGATION OFFICE (FIO) of the Ombudsman had recommended that all respondents in the graft complaint involving the Commission on Elections' P1.3-billion poll automation deal be charged "criminally, administratively and civilly" for the anomalous contract.

In a 20-page comment submitted on Sept. 4, lawyer Ma. Olivia Elena Roxas recommended that graft charges be filed against all the respondents, including Comelec Chair Benjamin Abalos, the incumbent commissioners at the time the deal was consummated, the members of the Comelec's bids and awards committee and executives of the Mega Pacific Consortium (MPC).

"The presence of conspiracy among the Comelec officials was likewise apparent in that not one single official or officer questioned the illegal and irregular actions attendant to the bidding process," Roxas said in her comment.

"They obviously turned a blind eye on the questionable transaction probably because of Chairman Abalos' close links with (Mega Pacific eSolutions Inc.'s) key

CONTRARY A18





22 DIED HERE
An overcrowded "jumbo" jeepney carrying more than 60 passengers, including some on its roof, was swept away on Tuesday while crossing a bridge without railings in Igbaras town, Iloilo. Twenty-two were killed. The bodies of the victims were brought to the town hall (right). Searching for survivors (above), rescuers brave raging waters to find at least 21 passengers still missing at press time. (Story on Page A2.)

Residents still in the dark dispute Meralco claim

By Abigail L. Ho

MERALCO YESTERDAY CLAIMED IT had restored electricity to most of Metro Manila, except parts of Muntinlupa and Quezon City, but residents in some areas supposedly already lighted up grumbled they were still sweating out their days and nights.

The Meralco claim flew in the face of complaints from residents still living in the dark in parts of Makati, Pasay and Taguig—six days after Typhoon "Milenyo" pounded Luzon and knocked out distribution circuits and power lines.

One Makati employee, IT specialist Jerry Magsalin, who lives near Fort Bonifacio Global City, for example, has been suffering from sleepless nights since Thursday when the Luzon grid suffered a systemwide blackout.

He said his barangay and another one near the Ayala' Market! Market! was still in darkness.

But Morales said the only Metro Manila areas without electricity were Alabang Hills, Hillsborough Village, Pacific Malayan Village in Muntinlupa; portions of Barangay Laging Handa, Pinyahan and San Francisco del Monte in Quezon City, and parts of West Triangle, South Triangle and Bahay, also in Quezon City.

In the badly stricken Bicol region, home to some 18.6 million people, 50 percent of Albay and Sorsogon was still

RESIDENTS A5

Mother of all billboards is GMA's test case

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

THE MOTHER OF ALL BILLBOARDS standing on church property along the country's busiest highway will be the "test case" of President Macapagal-Arroyo's resolve to crack down on advertising structures that have become not only eyesores but hazards during typhoons.

"We will go by with what is in the implementing rules and regulations of the President to her administrative order. There will be no sacred cows," Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita said yesterday in a briefing in Malacañang.

"(The giant Guadalupe seminary billboard) will surely be a test case. That will be a signal to them (other billboard owners)," said Ermita, who was aware that the monster structure within the compound of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Minor Seminary and San Carlos Seminary in Guadalupe, Makati, provided substantial revenues to its owner, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Manila.

"I say watch out as far as the billboard owners are concerned and even local government executives with the national government now are more focused and

MOTHER A4

'Arnis' boosts Fil-Ams' sense of pride

By Volt Contreras

CROSSING LAND BRIDGES THAT ONCE LINKED the Philippine archipelago to the Asian mainland, ancient fighters introduced to Filipinos a form of martial arts believed to have come from India and now called kali, eskrima and arnis de mano.

Yes, those rattan canes—and the graceful curves that make them lethal—are that old, according to generally held notions as to the origins of the Pinoy martial art.

With a deep sense of history, a Filipino-American based in California since the late '80s considers his mastery of kali (considered the pre-Spanish name for arnis or eskrima) as a bridge to the country of his birth—and hopes that more Fil-Ams would join him in paying ambidextrous homage to their shared cultural roots.

Arnold Noche has been taking time from his busi-

ARNIS A4



"A STICK IN HAND is very Filipino," says Arnold Noche.

CHR chair refuses to answer Melo panel's questions

By Fe Zamora

SNUBBED BY LEFTIST GROUPS AND the families of purported victims of extrajudicial killings, the Melo Commission yesterday suffered yet another putdown, this time from the Commission on Human Rights.

CHR Chair Purificacion Quisumbing second the commission chaired by retired Supreme Court Associate Justice Jose Melo for sending her an official summons, saying an invitation would have sufficed.

"Why did you send us a subpoena? You should have sent us an invitation; the subpoena was not necessary because

CHR CHAIR A18

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FRONTPAGE

‘Milenyo’ death toll mounting

THE DEATH TOLL FROM TYphoon “Milenyo” remained at 190 yesterday, but the Office of Civil Defense expects the number to rise as rescue workers discover more victims in remote areas where the storm sparked flash floods and landslides.

A year to recover

‘Neneng veers toward N. Luzon’



Couple lashes back at DOF graft probers

Iloilo accident toll: 22 dead, 21 missing



GIs back in Subic for war games

NEARLY A YEAR AFTER A RAPE case marred their last visit, some 500 US Marines were scheduled to arrive at Subic, Zambales, last night as an advance party for the annual joint exercises to be conducted with the Philippine military later this month.

The United States Embassy in Manila said yesterday around 7,000 Filipino and American troops will take part in two bilateral maneuvers—Talon Vision and Amphibious Landing Exercise (Phiblex) 2007—to be held on Oct. 16-27.

These will be held mainly in Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Pampanga, Cavite and Palawan, said US Marines public affairs officer Capt. Burrell Parmer in a telephone interview.

The exercises could draw fresh anti-US protests, however, as they will be held close to the first anniversary of the alleged rape of a Filipino woman by a US Marine at the Subic freeport on the night of Nov. 1, 2005.

The Marine and three colleagues had just taken part in joint military exercises with Filipino troops then. They are still in the Philippines undergoing a rape trial that is due to wrap up this week.

Some 5,700 US personnel from the Marine bases in Okinawa—where the rape suspects were also based—and Sasebo, Japan, are taking part in this year's exercises, Parmer said.

The Marines, especially the first-time visitors to the country, have received "Philippine cultural briefings to make sure they serve as good ambassadors while they come here," he said.

Volt Contreras

'Arnis' boosts Fil-Ams' sense of pride



Dealing with confusion

Action flicks

Basic principle

The Mocho style



No mainstream draw

Royal bible on etiquette …

No groping, fondling

Survival guide

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No sacred cows!

Trimming mayors' powers

21 cases solved in 10 weeks, claims PNP task force

By Alcuin Papa

NPA involved

Pay-war, PR

Activist Aglipayan bishop …

Snap

2nd in Tarlac

Louder than words

Deviating from pattern

An appeal to the Senate by the People of Bukidnon

Signed by:

Original signed

Imelda wants human rights probe of Cory, FVR

Senators' bickering sidetracks terror bill

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

RP medical tourism industry to tap European market

By Christian V. Esguerra



Drilon questions X-rating of Erap 'docu'

By TJ Burgonio















Labor chief submits draft of 'retake' order

By Jerome Aning

LABOR SECRETARY ARTURO BRION SAID yesterday he had submitted to Malacañang a draft executive order mandating a retake of three portions of the June nursing board exam that were tainted by a leak of test questions.

Brion said the retake would be "for all," contrary to the insistence of some nursing graduates that the retake should be only for those who had benefited from the leak.

"Integrity is not divisible and the problem here is the integrity of the professional licensure exam. If [the retake] can't be for Luzon only [where the leak occurred], it must be for all," he told reporters in an interview.

Brion said the retake would only be on the exam's portions on medical-surgical nursing and psychiatric mental health.

The labor secretary said he met with officials of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) last week to discuss President Macapagal-Arroyo's directive on the retake as well as how to avoid a similar problem in government-administered tests in the future.

"They [PRC officials] said they are going to wait for the EO and that they would also like to meet with the President. I replied that it was up to them. What's important is that the EO comes out and there is no further controversy," he said.

PRC officials had earlier said there was no need for a retake as the grades of the examinees had been recomputed around the portions that were leaked. They had been seeking an audience with the President apparently to press their no-retake stand.

In Bacolod City, government and church officials joined local nursing graduates and their parents in asking Ms Arroyo to spare them from a retake.

The Alliance of Concerned Parents had sought the officials' intervention and started a signature campaign to oppose the President's retake order.

Bacolod Bishop Vicente Navarra said he supported the no-retake stand and would write a letter to the President.

Negros Occidental Gov. Joseph Marañon said the licensure examinees should not be penalized for the leak, adding that this was unfair to them.

Bacolod Mayor Evelio Leonardia said a deeper study should be undertaken to spare the innocent.

The ACP members' children had graduated from Riverside College, Colegio de San Agustin, University of St. La Salle and Central Adventist College.

The parents pointed out there was no evidence the students from the four schools had benefited from the leak.

They passed the test "honestly, fairly, squarely and with a clean conscience," the parents said.

They also cited the additional expenses they would have to shoulder if their children were made to retake the exam.

They asked the President to cancel her retake order, appealing to her "wisdom, and motherly and humanitarian heart." With Carla P. Gomez, Inquirer Visayas

Chicken shortage, importation loom

By Christine O. Avendaño

WITH A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER of poultry houses destroyed by typhoon "Milenyo," the government has decided to import chicken for the first time in three years in order to meet the expected large demand for the meat during the Christmas season.

Agriculture Secretary Domingo Panganiban said his officials were still validating how much poultry had been damaged as he disclosed that "poultry houses in Southern Tagalog, Bicol and parts of Luzon had been devastated" by the storm.

"We thought of importing approximately three million kilos of chicken as it will not be a 'chickenless' Christmas for everybody," Panganiban said at a news conference in Malacañang yesterday.

'Ombudsman ignored Supreme Court decision'

'Ombudsgirl'

'Protected by gov't'

TIMELINE

Conflicting decisions

Motion for reconsideration

'No criminal intent'

SC: No comment; ruling to void contract stands

Contrary report cites Abalos links to Mega owners

Inconsistent with law

Exchange rate

SC deadline

'Clarificatory hearings'

CHR chair chides Melo body: Why send a subpoena?

Understanding

Beyond numbers

At least 30 days



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Opinion

Extremism

BILLBOARDS AND THEIR REGULATION BY THE state have nothing to do with freedom of expression. Neither billboards nor graffiti can be considered political or human rights. Billboards are a vehicle for delivering advertising, and like all forms of advertising, their use can be regulated. The only question is what form and manner the regulating will take.

EDITORIALS

This is where government policy enters the picture. Arrived at methodically, a government policy on billboards drafted with due consultation, means no one can accuse the government of being whimsical or illogical. Enforced consistently and reasonably, no one can say the government is being unfair, and businesses can obtain what they crave, which is predictability.

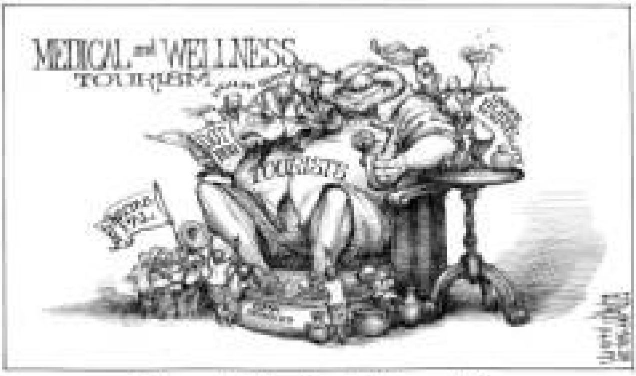
Moderation is desirable in all things, and that includes advertising. Metro Manila's recent experience with typhoon "Milenyo" has led to a sustained public outcry against billboards. Government, after typically shrugging its shoulders, throwing up its hands and then pointing fingers (Public Works Secretary Hermogenes Ebdane being the perfect example of an official who did all three), now says it will do something. What should be done is, of course, different from what will be done, which is, typically, meaningless, knee-jerk reaction. [illegible]

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The trees

WE NOTE, AS WELL, THE MASSACRE OF TREES that took place during the typhoon. The winds were simply too strong for even some of the sturdiest species in the metropolis and countryside. But [illegible]

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Ban the big, bad billboards!

As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

[illegible]

Stop the killings!

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

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Losers?

COMMENTARY

Prayers for Sorsogon

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Inhuman

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

Empowered

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

Lights please

Sounds please

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Can't we do something to avoid tragedies caused by typhoons?

With retake order, GMA addressed wrong issue

LETTERS

Propaganda journalism?

NEA should be abolished

Corrections to errors in ad

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Endangered sea turtles find refuge in Pagudpud



A VOLUNTEER diver helps release a hawksbill turtle to the waters off Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte.

FISHERFOLK IN THE NORTHernmost town of Pagudpud in Ilocos Norte believe that catching a sea turtle brings bad luck that must be neutralized by an atang (food offering).



Coastal cleanup

Nesting behavior

Looking at history through fresh eyes

AMBETH OCAMPO'S NAME HAS BECOME synonymous with popularizing history, no doubt with help from his over a dozen best-selling books and his column in the Inquirer.

Exec says Lafayette withstood typhoon

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'Milenyo' causes severe damage to mining facility

A TYPHOON THAT RIPPED ACROSS THE EASTERN and northern parts of the country late last week left key parts of the country's first mine developed by foreigners in decades severely damaged, but caused no environmental damage, Lafayette Mining Ltd. said yesterday from Sydney.

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Typhoon helped disperse oil spill, says exec

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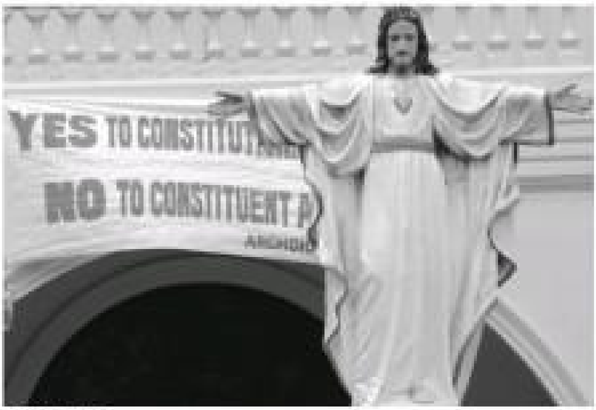
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Survivors recall being swept to sea

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Shouting in the dark

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BISHOPS' STAND

Army says NPA rebels stepping up attacks to collect 'taxes'

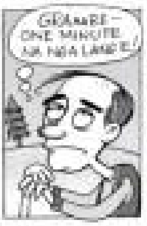
Typhoid cases add to 'Milenyo' woes



Increase in cases

Specimens

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6 killed in Rizal flash floods

Strong rains affect residents in Antipolo, 4 towns



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Bundles of birth certificates lost as fire hits NSO building

By Margaux C. Ortiz

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MMDA: Submit 'Disenyo Milenyo' entries on Oct. 15

By Tara V. Quismundo

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Free expression

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Not just for the prize

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Manila councilor seeks ban on billboards

By Tina G. Santos

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Wall of old condemned building collapses

By Margaux C. Ortiz

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MetroBriefs

Policeman charged

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Expo Manila postponed

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Did you know

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Russia cuts air, rail links to Georgia after spy furor

US Republicans grapple with sex scandal





'We'll get Bin Laden,' says Bush

WorldBriefs

Iraq unveils new security plan

Group threatens to kill Hamas leaders

Typhoon death toll rises in Vietnam

14 Nigerian soldiers killed in attack

Gunman kills 4 students

The WORLD

S. Korea official likely to be voted UN leader

UNITED NATIONS—SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN Minister Ban Ki-Moon was virtually assured on Monday of succeeding Kofi Annan as UN secretary-general, emerging as the only candidate without a veto in a final informal Security Council poll.



BAN

Ex-Thai PM Thaksin resigns as party chief



PONGTHEP Thepkanchana, right, deputy leader of Thai Rak Thai party, shows the resignation letter of ousted Premier and party leader Thaksin Shinawatra at a news conference in Bangkok, Oct. 2.

Airplane recorders recovered

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- Prize-money delay does not faze Bata/A26





Giants test Phone Pals

Aces hope to bounce back, take on Tigers





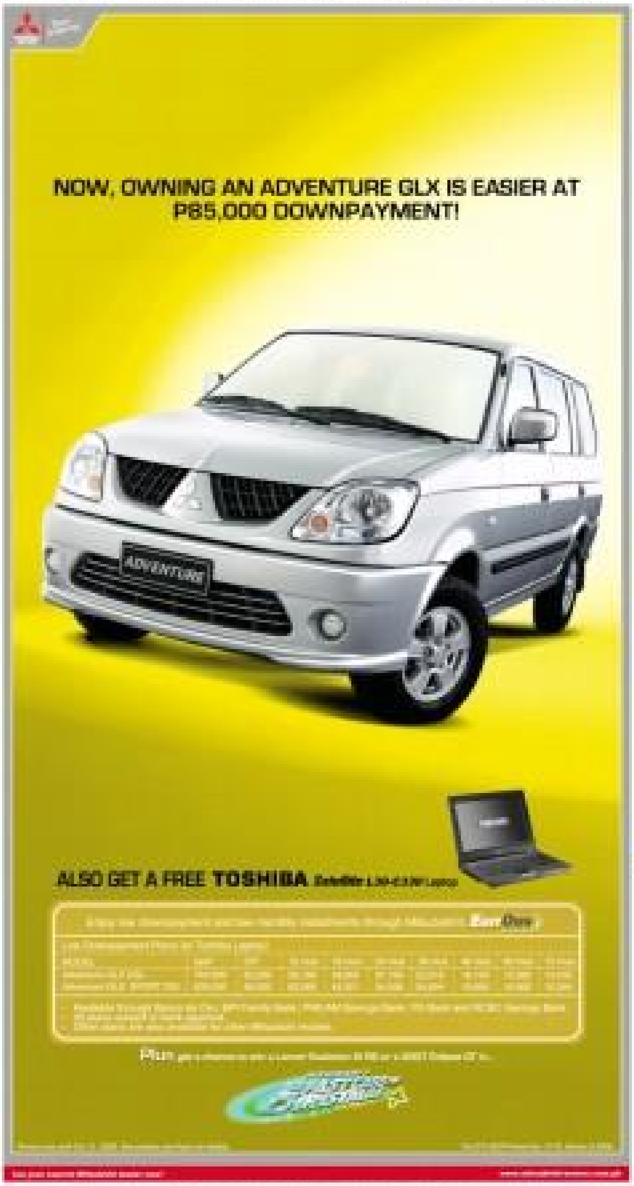




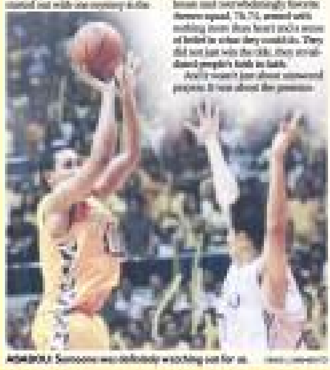
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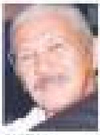


UST defies a Com

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Typhoon leaves RP shuttlers 'homeless'



SARDA

Asian Games squad finds no sponsors

showcase of faith



mandment to win



SPORTS

Prize-money delay doesn't bother Bata



Doves take on Cards in Champs League tilt

Razon football opener: Ateneo edges La Salle



Dableo tops Caraga chess, bags P50,000

MY Games Invt'l comes off wraps Oct. 22

Mission Hills courses for Rotary golf tourney



Giants test Phone Pals

SPORTSWATCH

Clash of GM's in Tanauan Open

WBL opening reset to Oct. 15

Makati Coliseum 5-stag derby

Cyberfriends finals today at SJC

Vizcaya-Ifugao breeders get support

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RP gets $410M in loans from World Bank



To benefit education, health, LGUs

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE WORLD BANK yesterday signed three loan agreements totalling $410 million for the education, health and local government sectors.

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PESO B2

Political winds buffet ₱2-B billboard industry

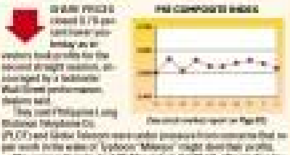
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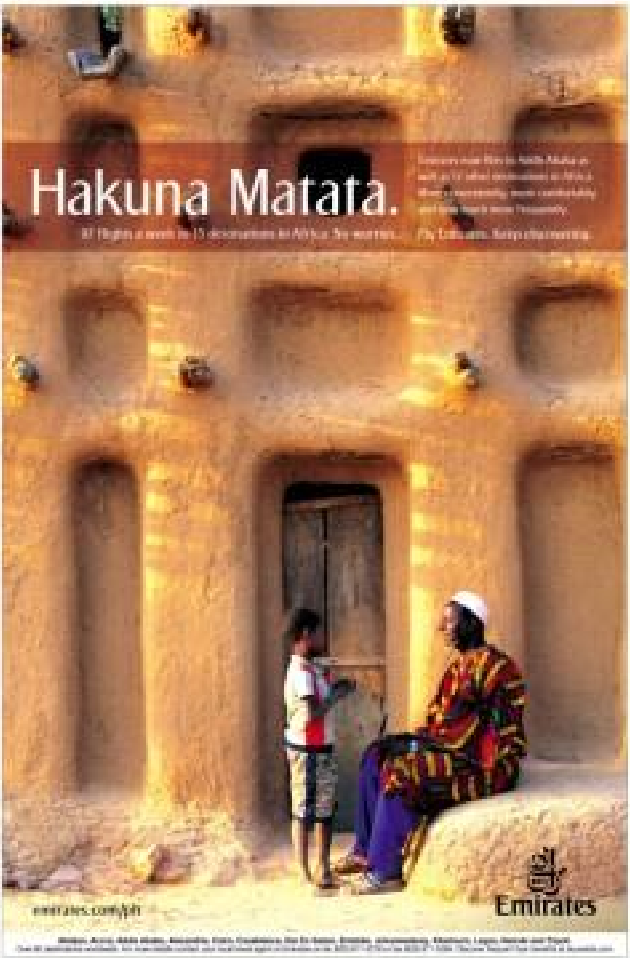
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Shares close lower





More mine firms to get permits

Megaworld engages in massive property dev't, sinking in $1.2B

Gov't examines environment programs

US firm buys Alaska shares worth ₱511M

‘Sin’ tax law fails to meet expectations

By Michelle V. Remo

Last tents standing

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Victor C. Agustin

Money-go-round

Heard through the grapevine

Porsche's counterpunch

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RP, Turkey seek stronger economic relations

Officials working on creation of Joint Economic Commission



Additional VAT revenue hits ₱41.3B

Despite Naia-3 issue, German investors still upbeat on RP

Political winds buffet . . .

Attractive option

BSP seen cutting policy rates

25-yr T-bond rate down to 9.37%

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Mirant sale deal to contain clause on separation pay

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PNOC to impose stricter rules on energy deals

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Respect contracts, PCCI head urges gov't

DA taps PNP to ensure quick veggie delivery to Metro Manila

Gov't moves to ease escalating prices



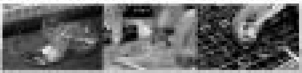
Boracay resort owners flock to E. Samar's Calicoan Island

Dolefil workers go back to work; strike aborted

New capital requirements shake up insurance firms

Group says Insurance Commission's order 'unreasonable'

Three firms follow through on Transco bid





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I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

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President, Immaculate Conception School for Boys (ICSB),
Immaculate Conception School of Malolos (ICSM),
The ICSB-ICSM Fathers, Faculty, Staff, Students
The ICSMS Alumni Association and the Parents'-Teachers' Council

extend our sincerest condolences to the family of our principal,

MR. RODOLFO C. BAGAY

January 31, 1935 - October 2, 2006
a mentor, a beloved friend and a faithful companion
in this journey of life.

Interment will be on October 7, 2006, Saturday after the 1:00 p.m. Requiem Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica Minore of the Immaculate Conception, Malolos City.

Vigil Schedule : October 2 – 3: Family Residence – Catalate, Malolos City
October 4 – 5 : Pieta Chapel, Basilica Minore of the Immaculate Conception
October 5 – 7 : ICSB Chapel, Malolos City

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I feel no harm. For you are at my side, your rod and staff give me courage..."
Psalm 23:4



Message of Thanks

FELICITAS VILLARAMA-CUNANAN

October 17, 1918 – September 21, 2006

We, the bereaved family: children **Eddie, Rony, Cherry, Cynch, Aris, Abet**, in-laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude and sincerest appreciation to all of you who spent precious time with us, offered Masses and Prayers, sent flowers and messages of sympathy and expressed in many ways your love, concern and support in our moments of grief and sorrow.

May we request you to continue to include her in your prayers and Masses.



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MOTORING

Satisfy your fantasy car collection (without sweating a drop of gas)

JUST BECAUSE YOU can't have one in the garage doesn't mean you can't have one in your display shelf!

Collecting starts with the first item

1 It's better to focus on a certain type of collection first, rather than collecting based on a general criteria. For example, you can focus more on collecting yellow VW Beetles, or pink cars.

2 How about starting a collection of rare cars? It's more challenging.

Varied models

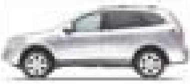
Subaru 2.5 Liter Turbo Boxer Engine Wins 2006 International Engine of the Year Award



In our nature



MY DRIFT



Hyundai Sante Fe demand outstrips supply



Hyundai Matrix score highly in What Car? survey

Satisfy your fantasy car collection . . .

Collecting . . .

but the results can fuel a long night of exciting conversations (log on to dcph.info to help guide you).

3 A "themed" collection can also sustain your interest (e.g. Hot Wheels, Nascar, F1, car brands, "movie" cars, etc).

4 Your collection should also have a story behind it, the way that every item in your collection fits a certain part of the storytelling (This works well for a historical collection of, let's say, World War 2 cars or the evolving Mitsubishi Evolution series). Perhaps, even the experience of collecting the items can be a story in itself.

5 Networking with other collectors is one of the fastest ways to add numbers and depth to your collection. Aside from DCPH, diecast collectors can also compare notes with MCCH (Matchbox Collectors Community Hall-International) and HotWheelsCollectors.com. Attending swapmeets or toy conventions can also be a big boost to your collection and motivation.

6 Need a guide to buying a model at the right place at the right time? Sibal's foremost tip would be to practice patience. Avoid buying items above their standard retail prices (SRPs), especially if such items have just recently been released. Even in the diecast industry, hoarding and selling in the black market does happen. Your network, as defined in No. 5, will help you avoid this costly pitfall. Sibal says DCPH has helped minimize hoarding in the industry. "Collectors have sought refuge in DCPH and happily found out they could buy models at normal and even lower prices."

7 Be aware of quality finds. Some items are noticeably highly detailed, which automatically converts to higher prices. Be well-informed of these various brands by surfing the Net and checking on eBay, for example.

8 Diecast models vary in size. Your collection doesn't have to be limited by the 1:18 standard. There's the 1:12 scale, and even a 1:6. Sibal estimates, however, that the smallest acceptable scale for a collector is 1:72. But then again, there are still smaller scales, such as 1:87 and Sibal's microscopic 1:100 diecast model and an even smaller plastic 1:144 model.

9 Not everything is for sale. But then, not everything given expects something in return. In the precise world of collecting, there is such a thing called "RAOKing" (random act of kindness), that practice of some collectors giving others something of their own without expecting anything in return). Again, this can only happen if you cultivate your No. 5.

GM's budget wheels



THE 1.0-LITER Chevrolet Spark



THE 1.2-LITER Chevrolet Aveo hatchback

On the Road



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Suspension

Toyota flexes muscle at motorshow



FUTURISTIC RIDE



FOR TOYOTA, the i-unit represents a new approach to human mobility.

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New products

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3 new variants

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Technological advancements

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Second generation

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LifeStyle

The best rivalry in the tech world

By Gabriel H. Morada
2BU! Contributor

BILL GATES is the most successful person in the computer industry. But the most influential in terms of computer design and style is Apple Computer's Steve Jobs.



TRUE POWER: The Mac Pro



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MacBook 17"

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THE DEPARTED.



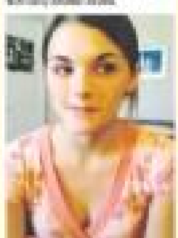




DEAL OR NO DEAL, THE ONLINE VERSION.

TRAFFIC TRAGEDY.

LONELYGIRL IS NOT REALLY LONELY.







The best rivalry in the tech world

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FireWire 400 port, a DVI-out port for external display, a scrolling TrackPad, illuminated keyboard with ambient light sensors and infrared Apple Remote, powered along by a 60-watt hour lithium polymer battery.

If these don't make sense to you, show them to a techie friend and watch his jaw drop.

There is an outstanding collection of software that comes along with it called iLife, free with the operating system. Here you'll get a powerful desktop search tool in Spotlight, an RSS reader for the blog addicts, Chat software in iChat, [illegible] in Mail and a browser in Safari.

You'll also get Quicktime to view movies and videos, an Assistant to help relieve repetitive tasks, and a Dashboard to help you get a bird's eyeview on things.

In other words, you're ready to use it from the get-go, hopefully with as little need to download or install more software once you start it. This is one of the major selling points of the Mac as well, in response to the rival Windows's need for constant tweaking and to possibly help win a few converts, too.

All this for P179,890, which is the suggested retail price.

Mac Pro

While the MacBook is beautiful and powerful, true power still belongs to the desktops, and as such, hardly anything can compare to the new Mac Pro workstations, featuring the first ever implementation of Intel 64-bit Xeon Processors in a Quad (2.5-GHz Dual Core) setup.

The Mac Pro has two 2.66-GHz Dual-Core Intel Xeon processors, 1GB of 667 MHz DDR2 fully buffered ECC memory expandable up to 16GB, and an NVIDIA GeForce 7300 GT with 256MB of GDDR3 SDRAM video card.

Storage is provided by a 250-gb Serial ATA (3 gb/s) hard drive running at 7200 rpm, and a 16x SuperDrive with double-layer support (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/CD-RW).

You can add more devices with four PCI Express slots, one double-wide graphics slot and three full-length expansion slots, while maintaining control with the standard Mighty Mouse and Apple Keyboard.

With this year's models, there is emphasis on ease of configuration as they adopt a cable-free design, making the innards cleaner and allowing for better airflow for cooling.

There is a software configurable bandwidth meter to control the PCI slots, while those interested in going even faster will like the software configurable RAID controls that ship with the OS.

The Mac Pro ships with space above priced at P159,190, with a selection of monitors from the 30-inch Cinema HD Display with an industry-leading 2560-by-1600 pixel resolution, available for P129,690, and the 23-inch Cinema HD Display with a 1920-by-1200 pixel resolution, ideal for editing High-Definition Television (HDTV) content, priced at P64,690.

The 20-inch Cinema Display is now just P45,690, and offers a 1680-by-1050 pixel resolution, more than enough space to edit full-size images with plenty of room for on-screen palettes.

Madrigals in concert

THE PHILIPPINE Madrigal Singers will be featured in a special concert, "MADZ-hawaran," on Oct. 8 at the Cultural Center of the Philippines Main Theater at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The show was scheduled on Oct. 1, but was postponed due to typhoon Milenyo.

The Madz won the Grand Prix in the Florilège Vocal de Tours International in France last June.

"MADZ-hawaran" is presented by the Cultural Center of the Philippines in cooperation with the Ellinwood Malate Church, the Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation and Philippine Long Distance Co.

Proceeds of the concert will go to the education and projects of the Ellinwood Malate Church, which is celebrating its 90th founding anniversary on Oct. 15.

Tickets are available at the CCP box office (8321125), the Ellinwood Malate Church (5232884, 5236544 or 0918-9373851) and Ticket World outlets (8919999).



Songs in the key of Easy

Nokia introduces new music handsets that will definitely top the charts

YOU KNOW TIMES ARE changing when answers to the popular slambook question, "What can't you leave the house without?" is a gadget rather than things like house keys or money.



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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

LIFESTYLE

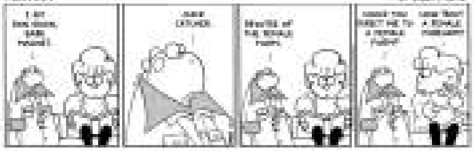


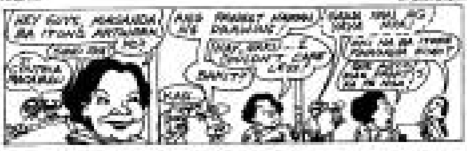
Nursing is life



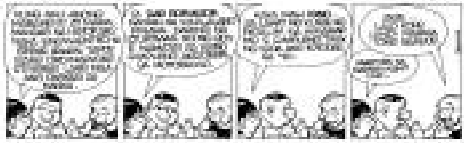
There is nothing more fulfilling than seeing a patient get better because of how you cared for him







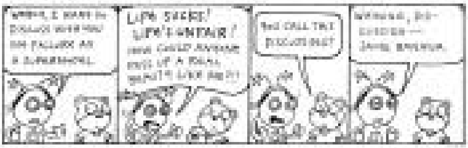




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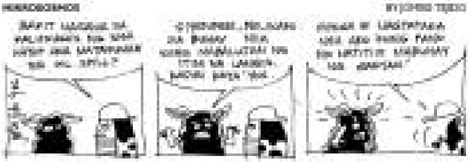


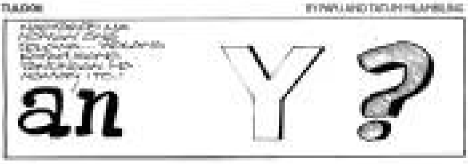














DAILY CROSSWORD

HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle



LINDSAY Co from Mandaluyong is one of the grand prize winners.



26-YEAR-OLD [illegible] from Pasig is a grand prize winner.





14-YEAR-OLD [illegible] from Cebu is a runner-up.



MICHELLE Go from Cebu wins a Havaianas slipper.



15-YEAR-OLD [illegible] is one of the runners-up.



MELANIE Madrid, 22, from [illegible] bagged the grand prize.



[illegible] from Quezon City is another runner-up.



JENNY Apostol from Antipolo City will soon be wearing her special Havaianas slipper.

We have the winners!

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Nursing is life

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Sacrifices

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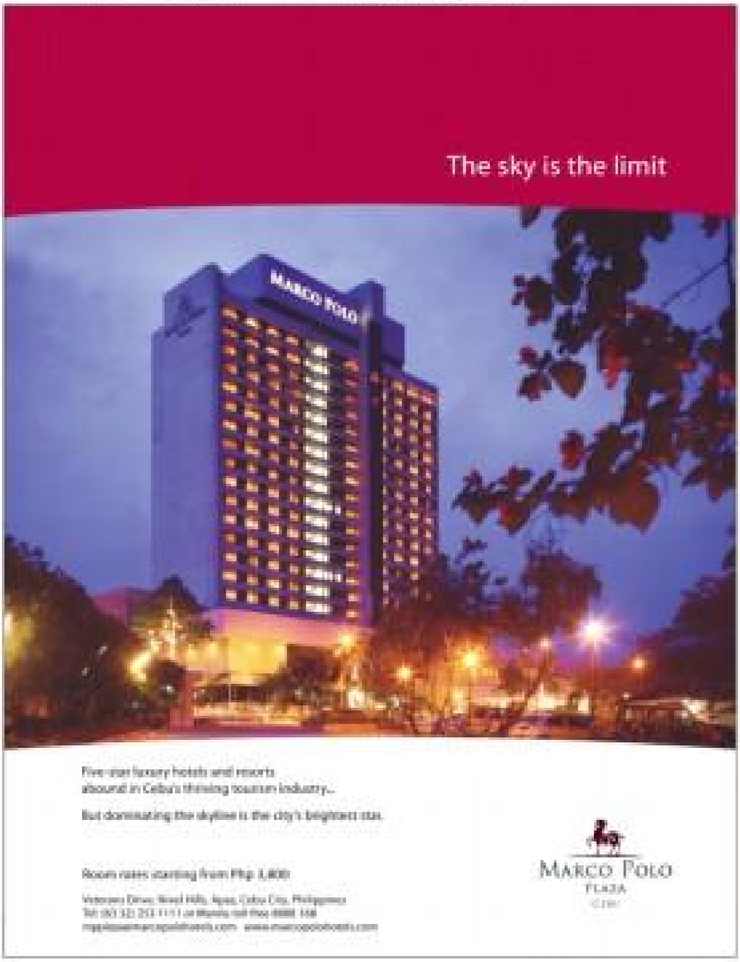
The Real Causes of WOMEN'S HAIRLOSS

Hair can enhance or ruin a woman's appearance. Deemed her "crowning glory," thick, healthy, lush strands that frame a woman's face can emphasize her beauty and youth. On the contrary, hair loss can do the exact opposite. It can make a woman appear older and less attractive, which can cause low self-esteem, depression and isolation.

There are various triggers of women's baldness. Hormonal changes by far have the biggest impact since they stimulate hair growth and cause the actual hairloss. Female Pattern Baldness (or Androgenetic alopecia) is a reaction to male hormones in the body. It is an inherited sensitivity to the effects of male hormones (androgens) on scalp hair follicles.

Stress can also be a contributing factor to women's hairloss. This leads to a severe tension in the scalp, affecting the supply of essential nutrition required for the healthy growth of hair. Hair damage from the use of hair styling treatments and other chemicals also affects the hair condition, making the hair strands weak and causing them to break.

Svenson utilizes various treatments to help women avoid hairloss from occurring. In the case of hairloss that has already started, Svenson also has solutions to prevent it from progressing to more advanced hairloss. With Svenson, women not only get their hair back, they also look younger and better. Call Svenson today at 892-HAIR (4247) for a free consultation.



Chris Botti in Manila!

SINCE RELEASING HIS FIRST album in 1995, trumpeter Chris Botti has carved his own niche in the world of contemporary jazz.

This October, we get to be his guests in intimate evenings of romance with "Chris Botti Live at the Ayala Malls."

A gifted instrumentalist, composer, and performer, Botti will perform at Ayala Center Cebu Oct. 27, 7:30–8:30 p.m., and Greenbelt 3, Makati, Oct. 28, 7–8 p.m.



ROMANTIC jazz trumpeter Chris Botti

Entertainment

The road to San Sebastian





MATT Damon and Leonardo DiCaprio

Cops, crooks, catastrophic consequences

Review



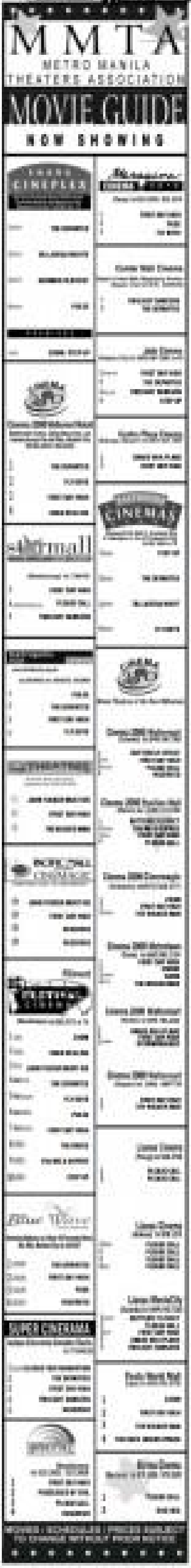
'Worlds Apart' helps bring diverse cultures together



Opening Today

day Night Live" alumnus behind "Anchorman." A chip-witted Southerner (Ferrell) achieves NASCAR stardom, but loses everything after a crash leaves him badly shaken. Chris Vognar of The Dallas Morning News calls it "an unapologetic goof fest, light on absurdism and rewardingly silly ..." Tom Long of ... complains: "[It] isn't very funny, which is a problem for a movie billing itself as a comedy ... it is lazy, which is far worse." Robert Wilonsky of The Village Voice says, "There's no difference between the movie and the end-credit outtakes — Ferrell may be no Groucho Marx ... [but] he's the loudest, driest, and most fearless comic now working."





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Bad news, ladies



The road to San Sebastian

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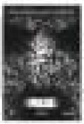
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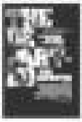
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6 ZOOM

BACOLOD

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2 SNAKES ON A PLANE
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4 STEP UP



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ENTERTAINMENT

OPENING TODAY

The Departed

STARS LEONARDO DICAPRIO, Matt Damon, Mark Wahlberg, Jack Nicholson, Alec Baldwin, Vera Farmiga

Directed by Martin Scorsese

For the first time in 11 years (since "Casino"), the "greatest living American filmmaker" returns to the mean streets of crime and corruption in this mob drama "inspired" by the 2002 Hong Kong hit "Infernal Affairs." A rookie cop (DiCaprio) infiltrates the inner circle of an Irish gangster (Nicholson)—not knowing that a crooked cop (Damon) is already in way too deep. Todd McCarthy of Variety toasts Scorsese for "cooking up a juicy, bloody steak of a movie... pulsing with energy, tangy dialogue and crackling performances from a fine cast." Peter Travers of Rolling Stone agrees: "A new American crime classic from the legendary [filmmaker] whose talent shines here on its highest beams. [It's] a defiantly uncompromised vision of a society rotting from the inside." Kirk Honeycutt of The Hollywood Reporter describes it as "robust storytelling... a dizzy of tight construction and breathtaking suspense... a ferociously entertaining film."



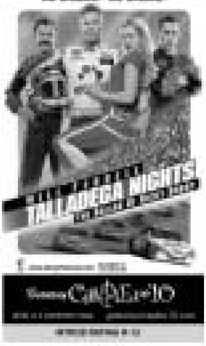


Pulse

Stars Kristen Bell, Ian Somerhalder, Christina Milian, Jonathan Tucker

Directed by Jim Sonzero

Investigating a string of mysterious suicides, a teenage coed (Bell) stumbles on an Internet site that promises the ultimate close encounter with ghosts. Based on Kiyoshi Kurosawa's 2001 Japanese thriller "Kairo," this Hollywood version is described by Susan Walker of Toronto Star as "an apocalyptic parable, an arty horror flick ... [with a] grainy, doomsy look.... [It] is most riveting in its overarching theme: 'What Americans have to fear most are hidden dangers in their midst.'" Stephen Hunter of Washington Post comments: "It is far from great, but it certainly holds your attention. Sonzero and his writers have taken the conceit of the original Japanese film and grafted a Western rationale onto it." Stefan Sommers of E! Online thinks this "remake achieves its goal of capturing the [original's] lonely message: Our wireless ways seem to connect us, but they also isolate us further."



Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

Stars Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen, Gary Cole

Directed by Adam McKay

America's fascination with speed and car racing is spoofed by the comic "Saturday [illegible]

OPENING E2